Mismanagement in Telecommunications

†5276. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1934 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21 st March, 2002 and state:

(a) the names of employees of Mainpuri, Agra, Etah, Etawah against whom major and minor penalties have been imposed;

(b) the details of the charges against them;

(c) whether it is a fact that one TDM and an officer of Mainpuri have been penalised/punished by the court's/the consumer forum during the last five years;

(d) whether it is also a fact that they have committed lot of irregularities/negligencies;

(e) the details thereof alongwith their names; and

(f) the action being taken by Government against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRITAPAN SIKDAR): (a) to (f)The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Utilization of funds under Media Lab Asia Project

5277. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATIONTECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 80 per cent of fund given to Media Lab Asia Project has been spent on non-research activities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to see that funds under this project are utilized for the purpose it has been allocated?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir. Funds given to Media Lab Asia Project has been spent mainly on research activities,

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†Originai notice of the question was received in Hindi.